

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S565–S580

Measures Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 292. **Page S569**

FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, February 7, 2011, Senate resume consideration of S. 223, to modernize the air traffic control system, improve the safety, reliability, and availability of transportation by air in the United States, provide modernization of the air traffic control system, reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration. **Page S580**

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Monday, February 7, 2011, at 4:30 p.m., Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Paul Kinloch Holmes III, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Diana Saldana, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and Marco A. Hernandez, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon; that there be one hour for debate equally divided in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the nomination of Marco A. Hernandez, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, be confirmed, and the Senate vote without intervening action or debate on confirmation of the nominations of Paul Kinloch Holmes III, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, and Diana Saldana, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, in that order; that no further motions be in order to any of the nominations. **Page S580**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Pages S565, S569**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page S569**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S570–72**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:36 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S580.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies: Senators Kohl (Chair), Harkin, Feinstein, Johnson (SD), Nelson (NE), Pryor, Brown (OH), Blunt, Cochran, McConnell, Collins, Moran, and Hoeven.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies: Senators Mikulski (Chair), Inouye, Leahy, Kohl, Feinstein, Reed, Lautenberg, Nelson (NE), Pryor, Brown (OH), Hutchison, Shelby, McConnell, Alexander, Murkowski, Johnson (WI), Collins, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense: Senators Inouye (Chair), Leahy, Harkin, Durbin, Feinstein, Mikulski, Kohl, Murray, Johnson (SD), Reed, Cochran, McConnell, Shelby, Hutchison, Alexander, Collins, Murkowski, Graham, and Coats.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development: Senators Feinstein (Chair), Murray, Johnson (SD), Landrieu, Reed, Lautenberg, Harkin, Tester, Durbin, Alexander, Cochran, McConnell, Hutchison, Shelby, Collins, Murkowski, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government: Senators Durbin (Chair), Lautenberg, Nelson (NE), Moran, and Kirk.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security: Senators Landrieu (Chair), Lautenberg, Inouye, Leahy, Murray, Tester, Coats, Cochran, Shelby, Murkowski, and Moran.

Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies: Senators Reed (Chair), Feinstein, Leahy, Mikulski, Kohl, Johnson (SD),

Nelson (NE), Tester, Landrieu, Murkowski, Alexander, Cochran, Collins, Johnson (WI), Blunt, and Hoeven.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies: Senators Harkin (Chair), Inouye, Kohl, Murray, Landrieu, Durbin, Reed, Pryor, Mikulski, Brown (OH), Shelby, Cochran, Hutchison, Alexander, Johnson (WI), Kirk, Graham, and Moran.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch: Senators Nelson (NE) (Chair), Tester, Brown (OH), Hoeven, and Graham.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies: Senators Johnson (SD) (Chair), Inouye, Landrieu, Murray, Reed, Nelson

(NE), Pryor, Tester, Kirk, Hutchison, McConnell, Murkowski, Blunt, Hoeven, and Coats.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs: Senators Leahy (Chair), Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Landrieu, Lautenberg, Brown (OH), Graham, McConnell, Kirk, Blunt, Coats, Johnson (WI), and Hoeven.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies: Senators Murray (Chair), Mikulski, Kohl, Durbin, Leahy, Harkin, Feinstein, Johnson (SD), Lautenberg, Pryor, Collins, Shelby, Hutchison, Alexander, Kirk, Coats, Moran, Blunt, and Johnson (WI).

Senators Inouye and Cochran are ex-officio members of the subcommittees.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 7 through February 13, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 223, FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act. Following which, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Paul Kinloch Holmes III, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, and Diana Saldana, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Finance: February 8, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Airport and Airway

Trust Fund Reauthorization Act of 2011", 9 a.m., SD-215.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 10, to consider the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 112th Congress, followed by a hearing to review Implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, February 9, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on morale, welfare, and recreation programs overview, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on military resale programs overview, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing on What Should the Department of Defense's Role in Cyber Be? 11:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, February 9, hearing on the State of the U.S. Economy, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

February 10, hearing on the Congressional Budget Office's Budget and Economic Outlook, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, February 9, hearing on the Impact of the Health Care Law on the Economy, Employers, and the Workforce, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 10, hearing on Education in the Nation: Examining the Challenges and Opportunities Facing America's Classrooms, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing on Emerging Trends at the National Labor Relations Board, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.